

## Our Programs



Globally Zonta clubs of executive and professional members engage in many local projects in their communities that support our Mission. Additionally, we all join to support some common projects. Funding for these projects comes entirely from Zonta clubs, members, and friends of Zonta. Our Foundation manages the money and investments, and accepts tax deductible contributions in support of Zonta's educational and charitable programs.

### We Know Education is a Key to Success



We offer these opportunities annually:

1. **AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIPS** of \$6,000 each for women pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering.
2. **JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS** for women pursuing undergraduate

- degrees in business management; and
3. **YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARDS** for pre-university women students committed to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations.

Our Mission is to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy



Educating girls is one of the most effective ways to close gender gaps and improve the health and prosperity of communities.

### We Believe Education Empowers Women

During the 2006 – 2008 biennium we are:

1. Funding a project with the Afghan Institute of Learning to improve the health and education of women in post-Taliban **AFGHANISTAN**.
2. Funding a project with CARE which in partnership with a local Foundation in **BOLIVIA** will sponsor night school programs designed to empower young working girls and women to address the barriers they face in their lives and take control of their futures.

Please visit our website at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) For more information and donation opportunities

### We Understand That Women Need To Be Self Sufficient



HIV/AIDS is a disease that affects the health, social, and economic status of women

During the 2006 – 2008 biennium we are:

1. Funding a project with CARE called the Mata Masu Dubara (Women on the Move) Micro-credit and Health Education for HIV/AIDS Affected Women in **NIGER**. The project focuses on reducing the risk of HIV/AIDS for at least 5,100 women and their families. It provides education, self-esteem and negotiation skills training, and support networks of female peers, centered on the establishment of all female savings groups.
2. Funding a project with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for women affected by the Tsunami and war in **SRI LANKA**. The project aims to revive and create opportunities for income generation and employment among women. Women farmers will receive training on effective use of tools and equipment and how to participate in proactive self-help initiatives for income generation.

### We Feel Women Should Be Free From Abuse

Globally, gender-based violence is the most pervasive and least recognized human violation. It affects every race, class, culture, ethnicity, age and country. Women are potential victims of violence at every stage of their lives.

At the Zonta International Convention in 1998, we demonstrated our commitment to the prevention of violence against women as a priority by adopting a special resolution which resulted in establishing an ongoing program known as ZISVAW, Zonta International Strategies to Prevent Violence Against Women.



This biennium our ZISVAW grants will go to:

- **STAR Network** for prevention of cross-border Trafficking in **BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA, CROATIA AND SERBIA-MONTENEGRO**. STAR will also develop Anti-Trafficking Advocacy Modules for Zonta clubs worldwide.
- **UN Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence Against Women** for Implementation of Laws, Policies and Action Plans on Violence Against Women in **NIGER**
- **UN Foundation** for prevention of gender-based violence among Sudanese Refugees in **CHAD**
- **UN Population Fund** for support to prevent and manage consequences of sexual and gender-based violence in Post-Tsunami **SRI LANKA**

Our Zonta International Foundation